NAVY MEDICINE *FAST FACTS*

November 2022

MISSION

Navy Medicine provides well-trained PEOPLE, working as expeditionary medical experts on optimized PLATFORMS operating as cohesive teams demonstrating high reliability PERFORMANCE to project medical POWER in support of Naval Superiority.

ONE NAVY MEDICINE

ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE

SUPPORTING 2 SERVICES

UNITED STATES NAVY (BLUESIDE)		UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (GREENSIDE)	
Hospital Corpsmen:	19,130 AC / 2,320 RC	Hospital Corpsmen:	5,280 AC / 850 RC
Medical Corps Officers:	3,180 AC / 310 RC	Medical Corps Officers:	420 AC / 120 RC
Nurse Corps Officers:	2,550 AC / 970 RC	Nurse Corps Officers:	150 AC / 40 RC
Dental Corps Officers:	890 AC / 130 RC	Dental Corps Officers:	240 AC / 60 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers:	2,390 AC / 180 RC	Medical Service Corps Officers:	330 AC / 60 RC

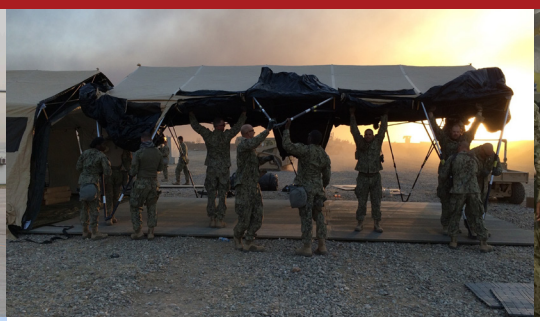
* Total Force Estimates

OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE

PLATFORMS IN FOCUS: EXPEDITIONARY MEDICINE IN ACTION

*An **Expeditionary Medical Unit (EMU)** establishes, operates and maintains a deployable medical facility ashore or afloat capable of providing Role 2 enhanced (2E) care across spectrum of warfare. The EMU receives patients from forward medical facilities, afloat platforms or directly from combat areas to provide Role 2E care per the theater evacuation policy.*

EMU-10 Rotation 12 At A Glance (October 2022)



On August 21, 2022 in Iraq, members of EMU Role II used their clinical expertise to render lifesaving care to a 22 year old Coalition Force member with a gunshot wound to the chest. Their quick action, superior clinical knowledge, and cohesive team efforts were paramount in the successful outcome of this Coalition Force member. The surgeons performed an emergency thoracotomy with aortic cross-clamping in casualty receiving while numerous nurses and corpsmen assisted before entering the Operating Room and furthering on care with an exploratory laparotomy, taking the cross-clamp down and immobilizing a fractured upper extremity, eventually evacuating the patient to the next level of care.

- *Patient Encounters: **950** clinical encounters*
- *COVID-19+ / PUI Encounters: **650** tests and **450** positive encounters*
- ***35** Mass Casualty events with 310 simulated patients*
- ***530** Walking Blood Bank participants registered*
- ***75** patient transports*
- *Completed **1,850+** Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Education Units*

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U.S. MARINE CORPS 247th BIRTHDAY

- *The Marine Corps was founded on **November 10, 1775,** when the Continental Congress ordered that two battalions of Marines be raised for service as landing forces with the fleet.*
- *Marines have participated in all wars of the United States, being in most instances first, or among the first, to fight.*
- *The Marine Corps Motto, **"Semper Fidelis"** (Always Faithful) was adopted in 1883.*
- *"The central role of the Marine Corps is to be a [ready force]; the 9-1-1 force; the force that has to be the most ready when the Nation is least ready. That has not, and will not, change."* ***~General David Berger, Commandant of U.S. Marine Corps***

The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps (TMO)/ Director, Health Services, Headquarters Marine Corps:

- *In 1954, CAPT Eugene Hering inaugurated the role of The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps. The TMO advises the Commandant and Headquarters staff on all matters regarding Healthcare and serves as the functional expert in working with the appropriate Headquarters agencies for determining requirements.*
- *The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps (TMO) makes recommendations on all Medical and Dental matters supporting the Marine Corps. The TMO and Health Services Staff initiate action through proper Headquarters staff agencies to obtain Medical Personnel and Material to meet the Marine Corps needs and assist staff in formulating Landing Force and Field Medical Doctrines, Procedures, and Programs.*
- *On August 19, 2022, RADM Pamela Miller became the 30th TMO.*

(Greenside) Active & Reserve

*Hospital Corpsmen – **6,100+***
*Medical Corps – **540+***
*Nurse Corps – **190+***

*Dental Corps – **300+***
*Medical Service Corps – **390+***

Navy Medicine supports all geographic areas:

I MEF, Camp Pendleton - Indo-Pacific Region (Marine Forces Pacific)

- *1st Marine Division*
- *1st Marine Logistics Group*
- *3D Marine Aircraft Wing*
- *I MEF Information Group*

II MEF, Camp Lejeune - North Atlantic, Europe and Africa (Marine Forces Command)

- *2D Marine Division*
- *2D Marine Logistics Group*
- *2D Marine Aircraft Wing*
- *II MEF Information Group*

III MEF, Okinawa - Indo-Pacific Region (Marine Forces Pacific)

- *3D Marine Division*
- *3D Marine Logistics Group*
- *1st Marine Aircraft Wing*
- *III MEF Information Group*

Field Medical Training

Where Navy medical personnel are sent to become Fleet Marine Force (FMF) qualified.

Background:

- *1917-Field Medical Training Concept born at MCB Quantico*
- *1933-FMF established*
- *1943-Field medical training schools established at Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton for war effort*
- *1950-Reactivation of field medical training schools*
- *1963-FMSS designated Marine Formal Schools*
- *2007-Schools renamed Field Medical Training Battalion-East and Field Medical Training Battalion-West*

*Field Medical Training Battalion (FMTB) - West (Camp Pendleton) averages **650+** Field Medical Service Technician (HM) grads and **50+** Officers per year.*

*Field Medical Training Battalion (FMTB) - East (Camp Lejeune) averages **600+** Field Medical Service Technician (HM) grads and **45+** Officers per year.*

LIMDU: KEEPING WARFIGHTERS IN THE FIGHT

- *Navy Medicine has a mission critical responsibility to ensure warfighter readiness and deployability to sustain a lethal fighting force*
- *Navy Medicine is prioritizing the management of our Sailors and Marines on temporary limited duty (LIMDU) to include changing the assignment of limited duty from a fixed, prescriptive duration (180 days) to one that allows for the recommended recovery period to be determined by the specific medical condition for the service member.*
- *Condition-Based LIMDU duration guidelines tailored to ~175 top LIMDU conditions, were developed to streamline the efficiency of care while ensuring optimal recovery for LIMDU Sailors.*
- *Since implementation, conditioned based LIMDU has reduced the average time warfighters are not available for full duty due to an injury or medical condition by nearly 10 percent -- from 225 to 203 days.*